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In re Application of	:	
Inoue, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/957,449	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: September 21, 2001	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. KYO004-US	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed February 21, 2006.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

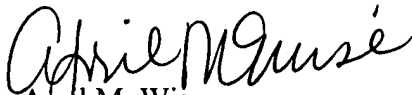
A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request cannot be approved because no reasons for withdrawal have been provided. The Office cannot, at this time, determine whether practitioner's request is one of the mandatory or permissive reasons enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40. Any subsequent requests must include reasons for withdrawal. Please note that there is a space provided for on PTO/SB/83 (Request to Withdraw as Attorney or Agent) to supply practitioner's reasons.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed July 27, 2006 that requires a response by the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to April Wise at 571-272-1642.



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